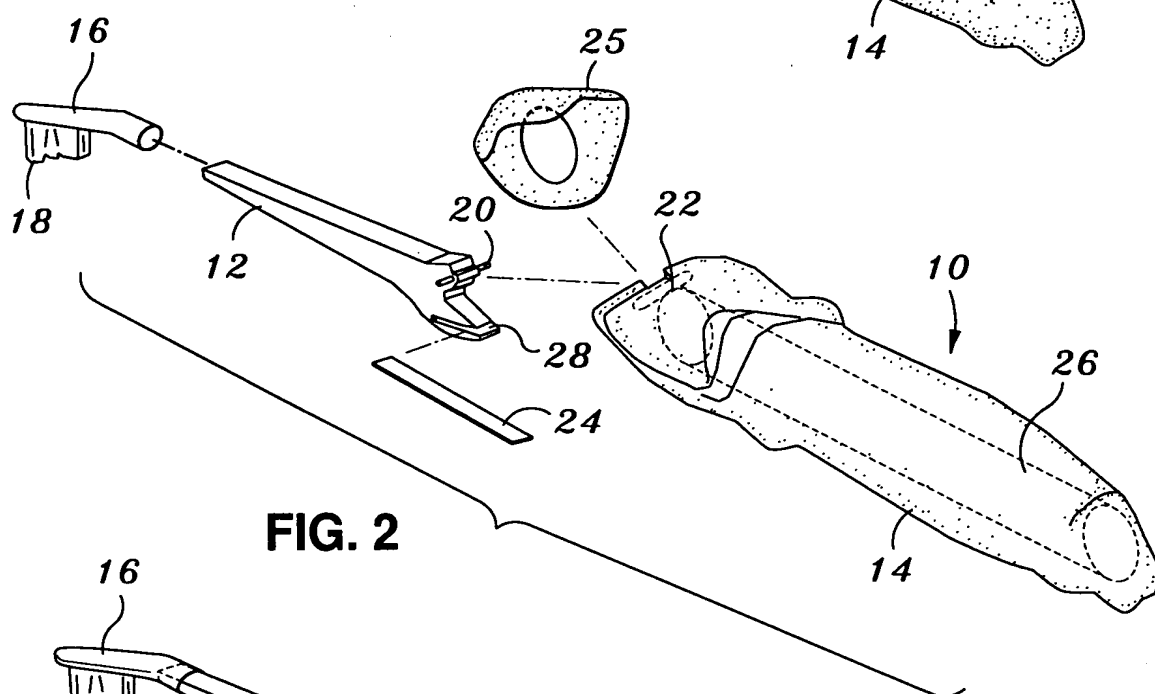
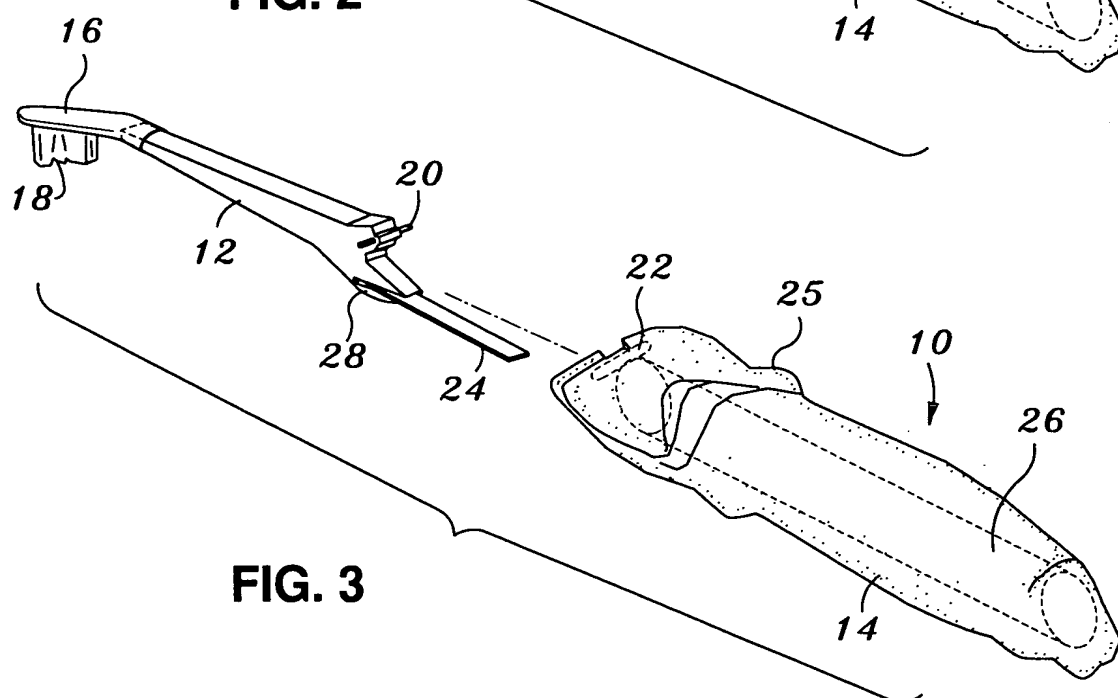


**FIG. 1**



**FIG. 2**



**FIG. 3**

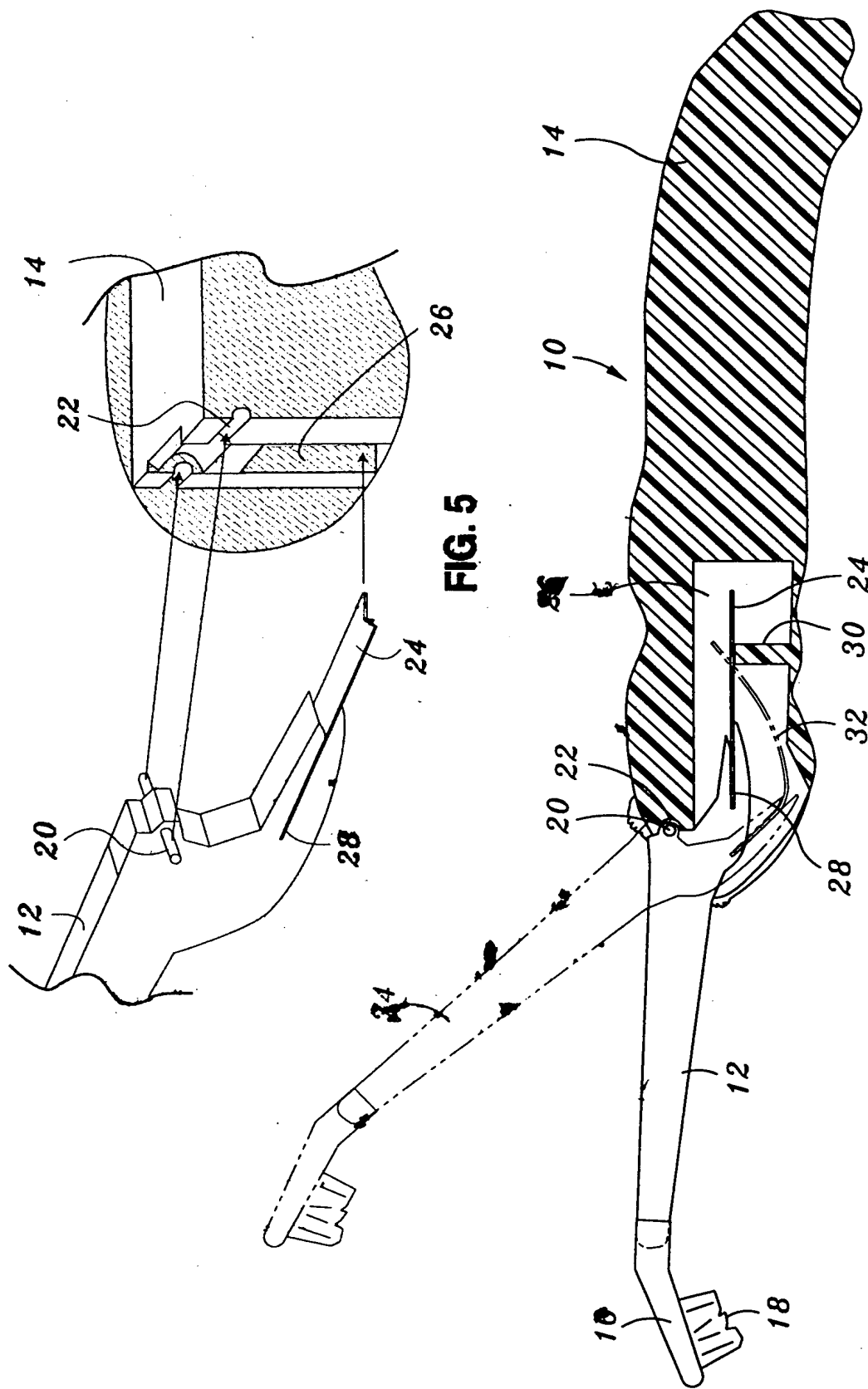
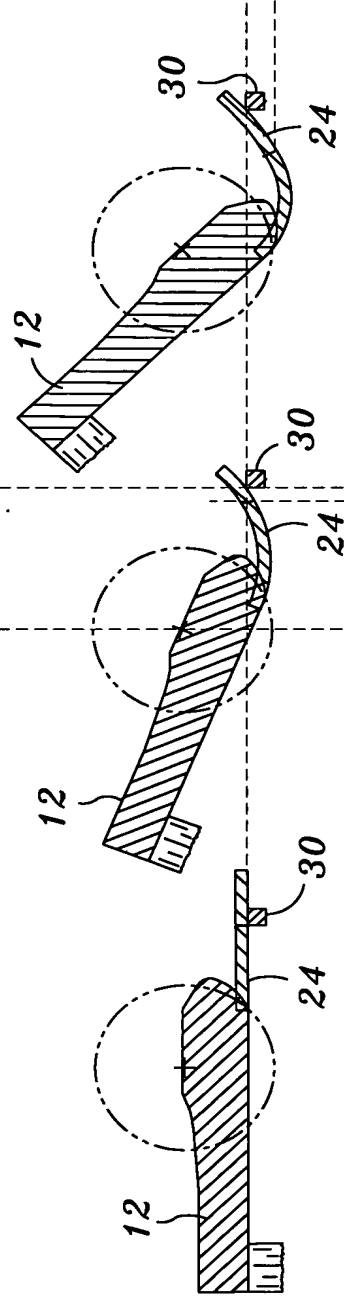
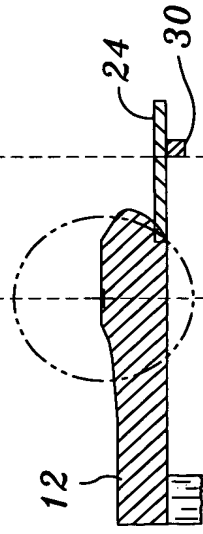


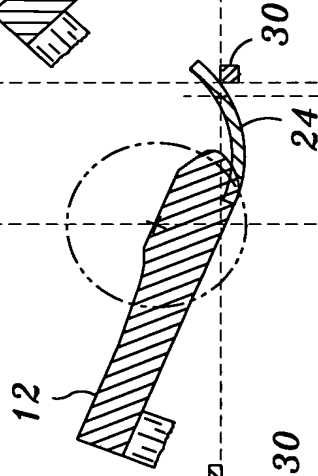
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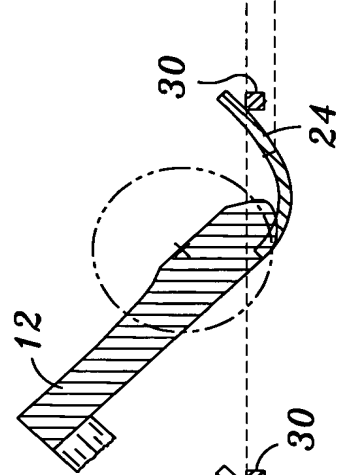
**FIG. 6a**



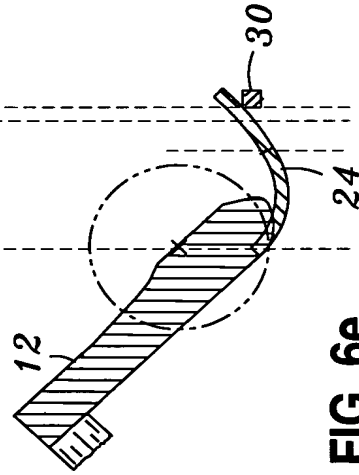
**FIG. 6b**



**FIG. 6c**



**FIG. 6d**

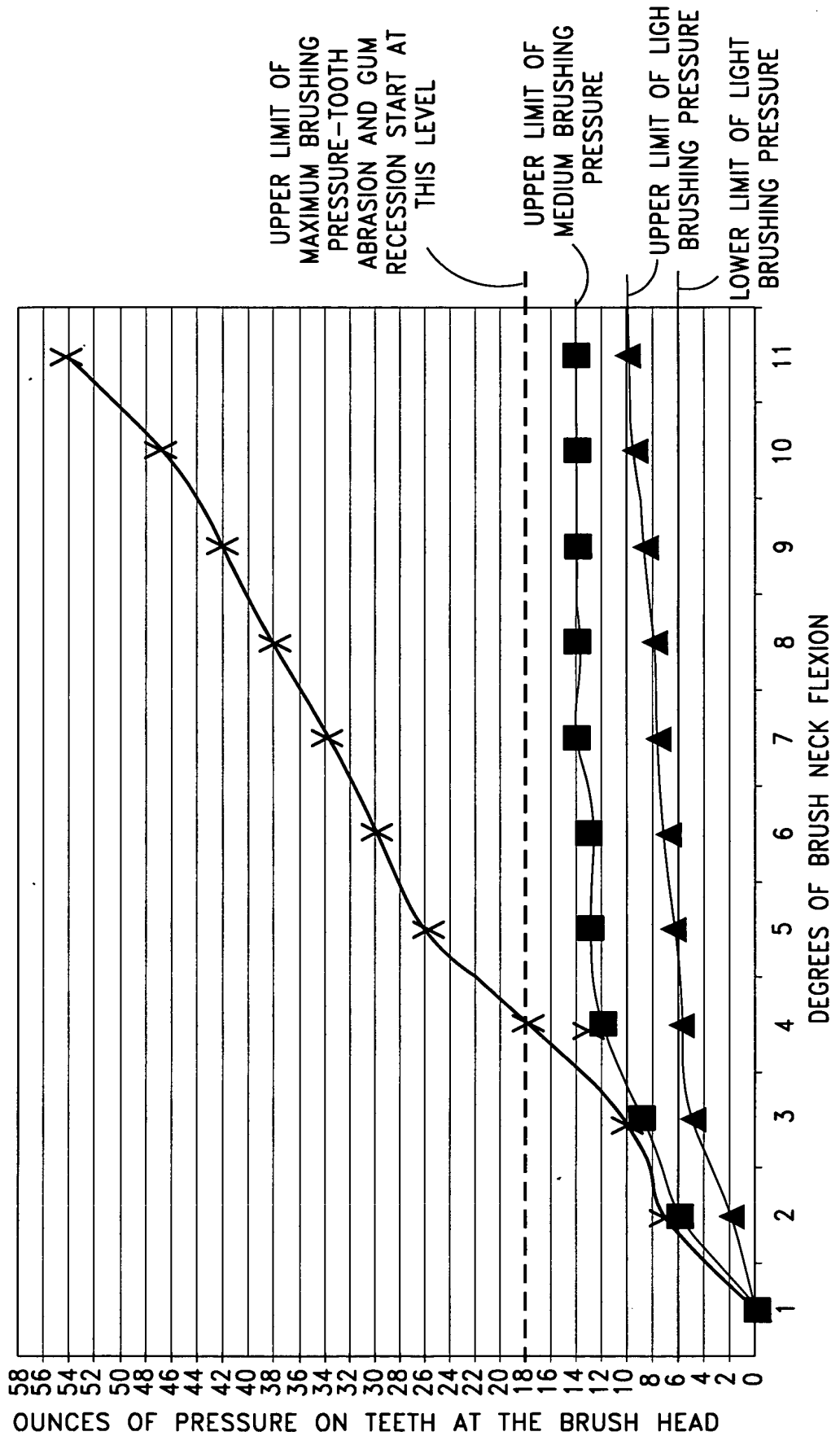


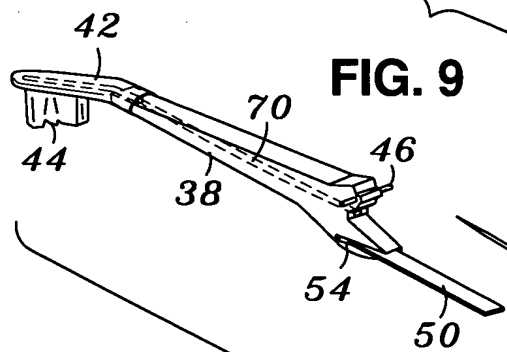
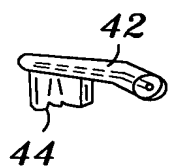
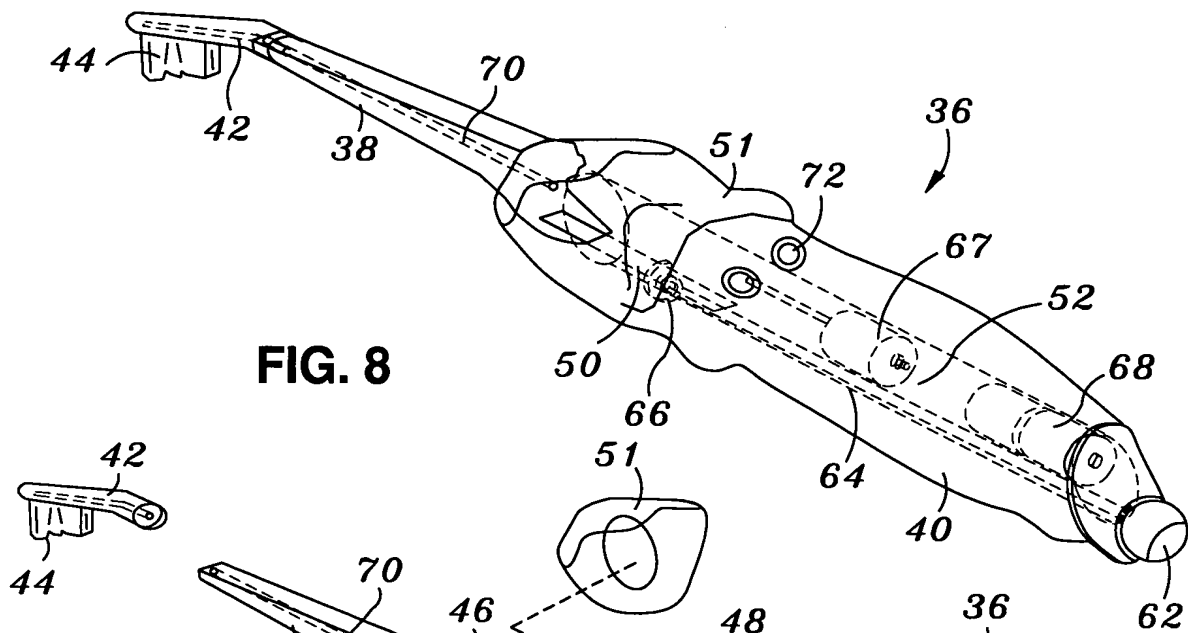
**FIG. 6e**

FIG. 7

- X— STANDARD FLEXIBLE NECK BRUSH
- PRESENT INVENTION BRUSH WITH RIGID NECK SHAFT
- ▲— PRESENT INVENTION BRUSH WITH NON-RIGID NECK SHAFT

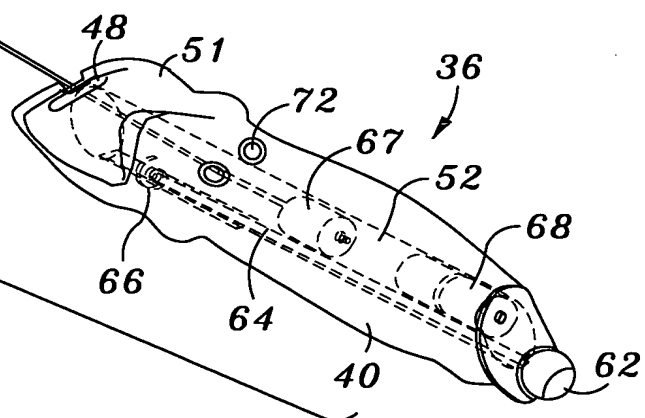
COMPARISON OF THE FLEXING ANGLES VERSUS PRESSURES OF THE PRESENT INVENTION AND A STANDARD FLEXIBLE NECK TOOTHBRUSH

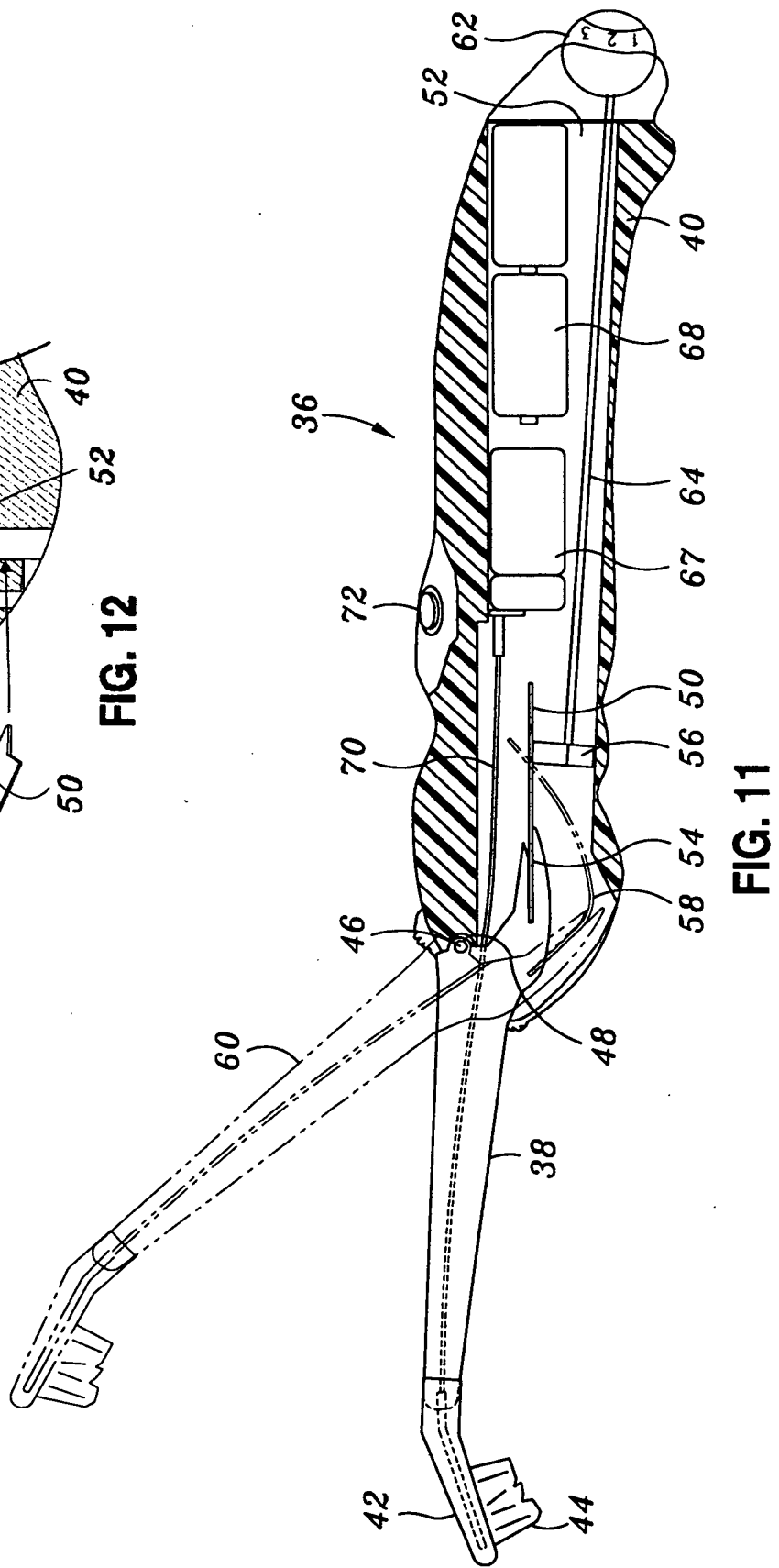
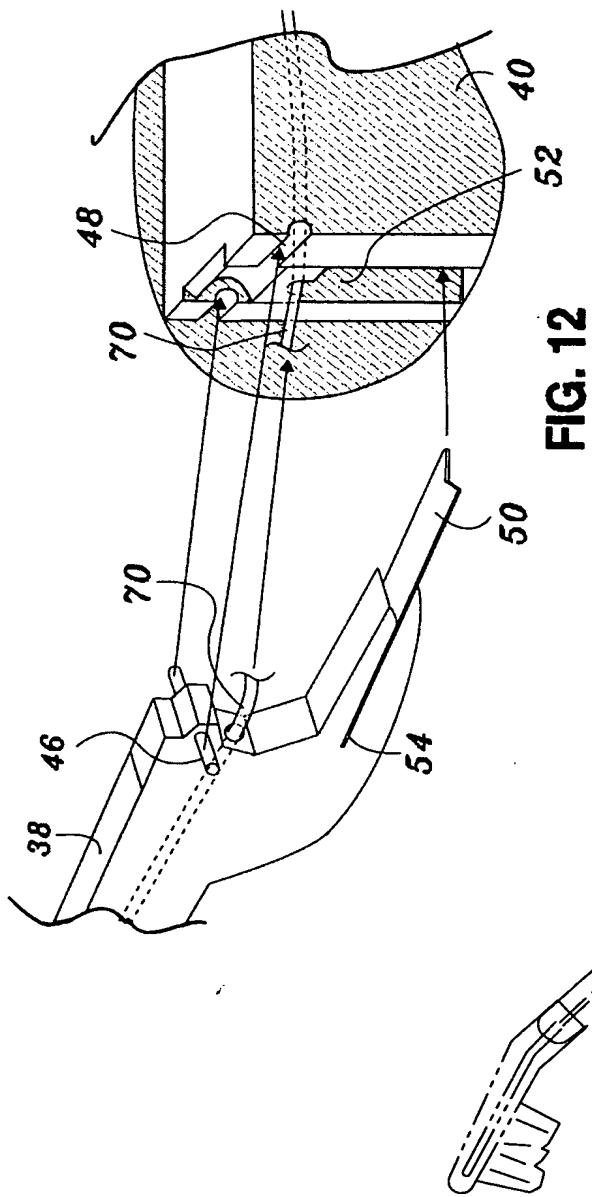


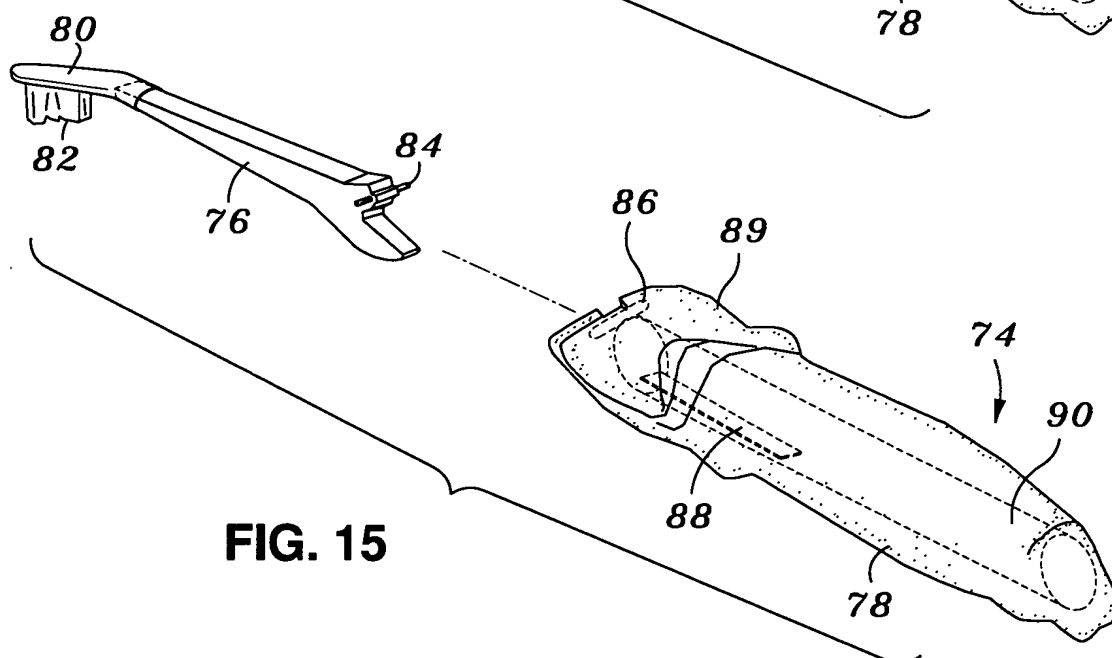
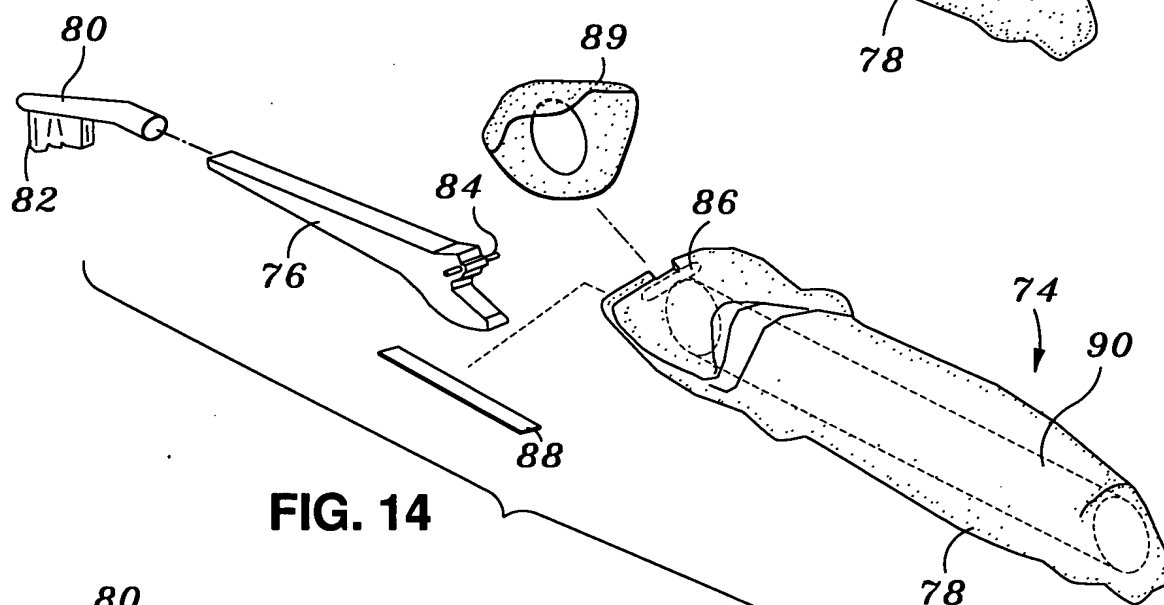
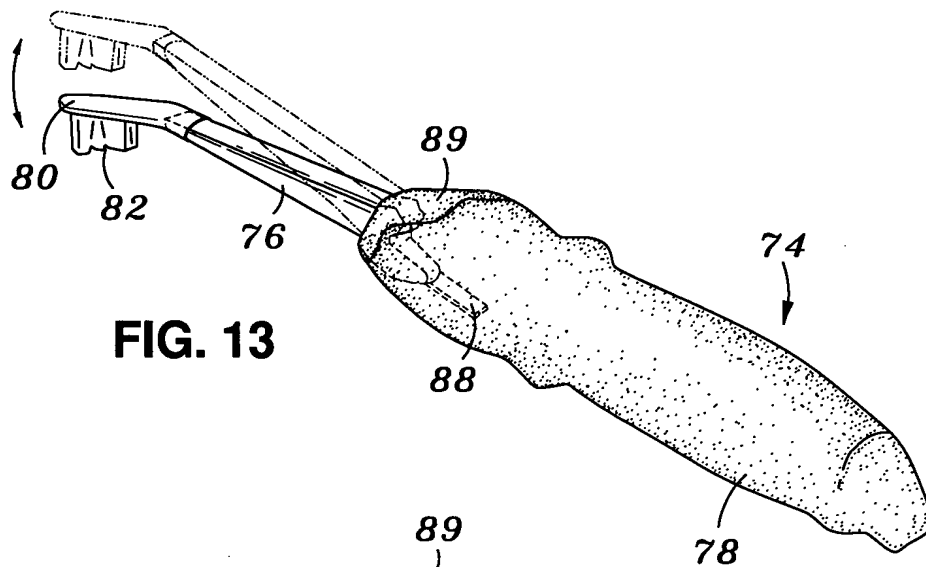


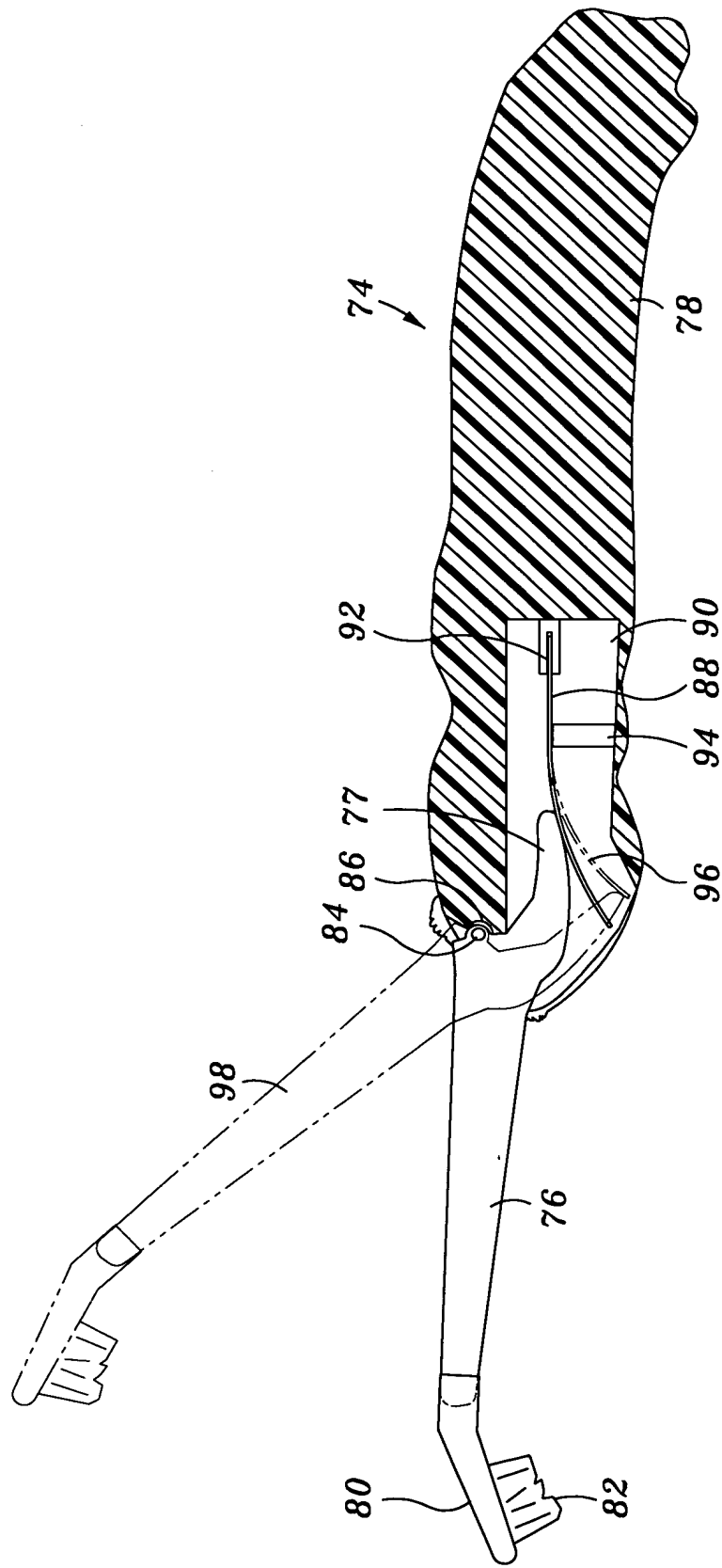
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**FIG. 10**



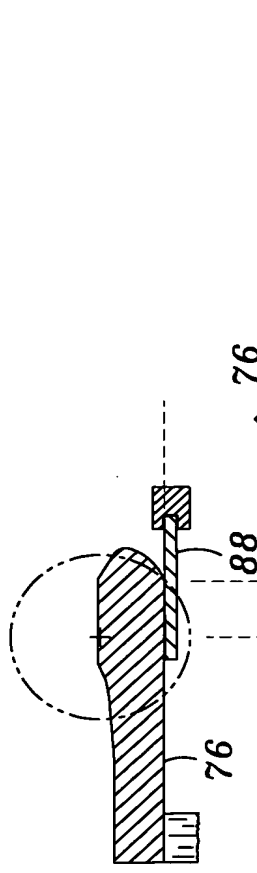








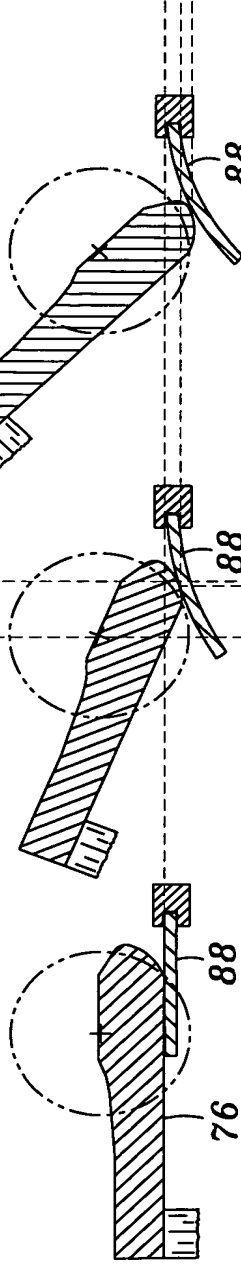
**FIG. 17a**



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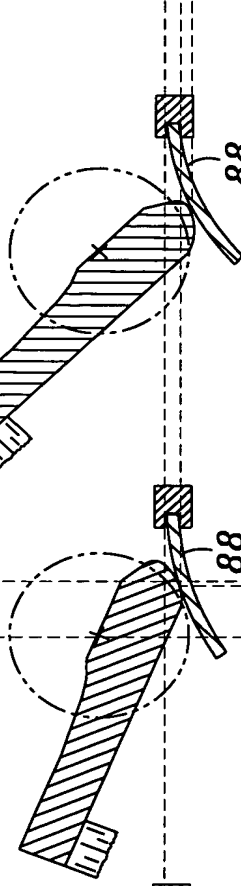
**FIG. 17b**



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**FIG. 17c**



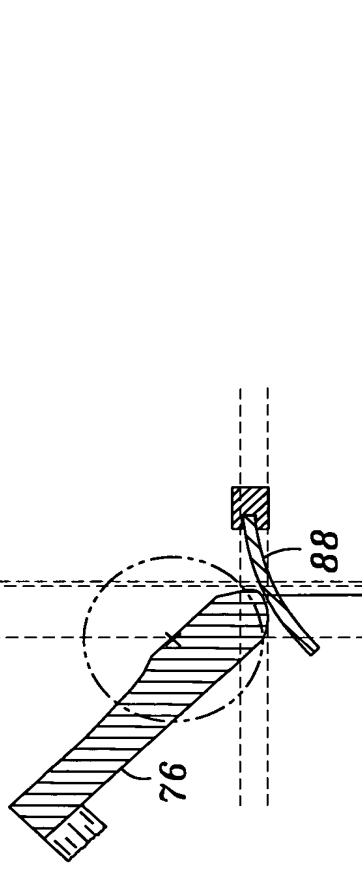
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**FIG. 17d**

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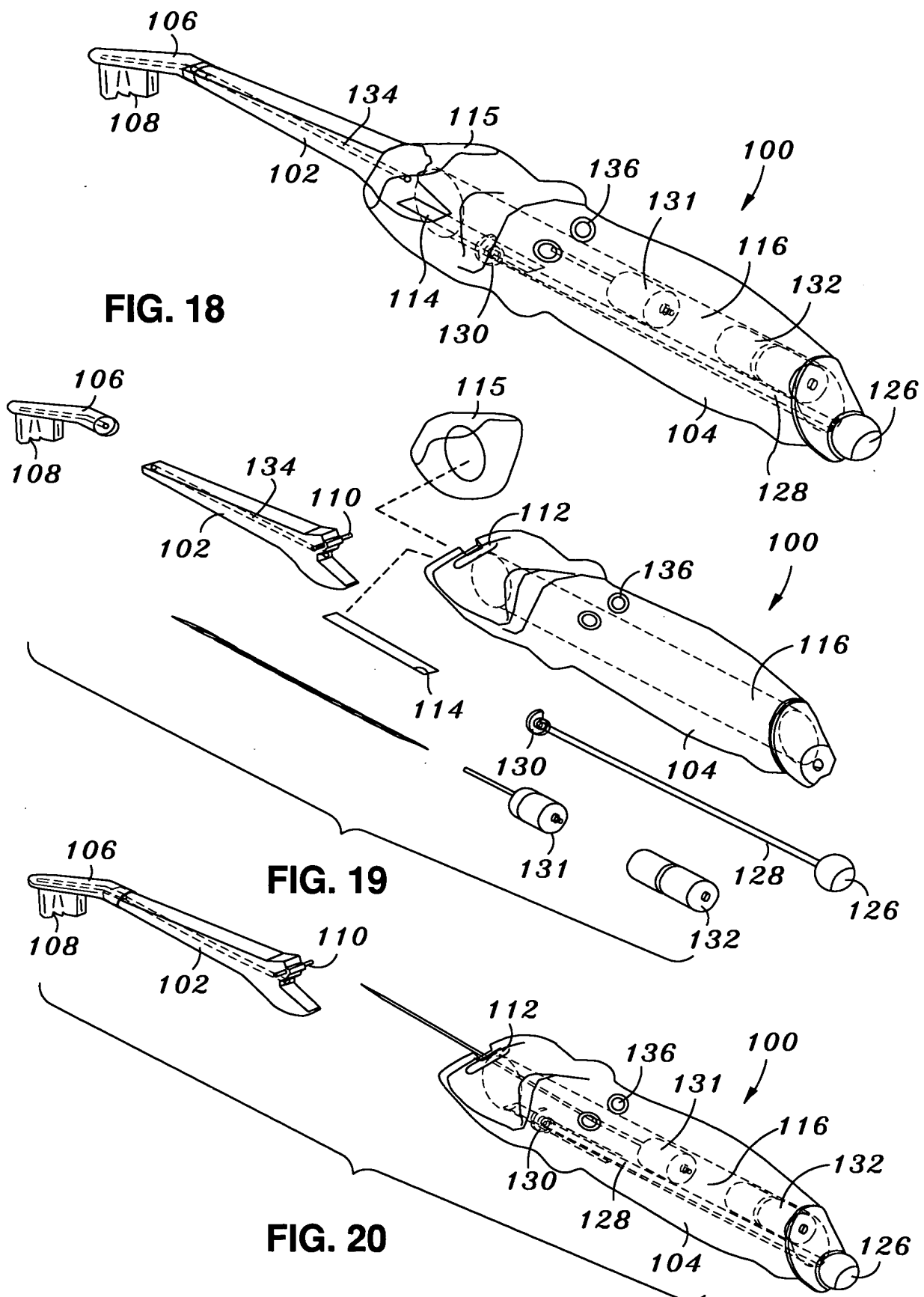
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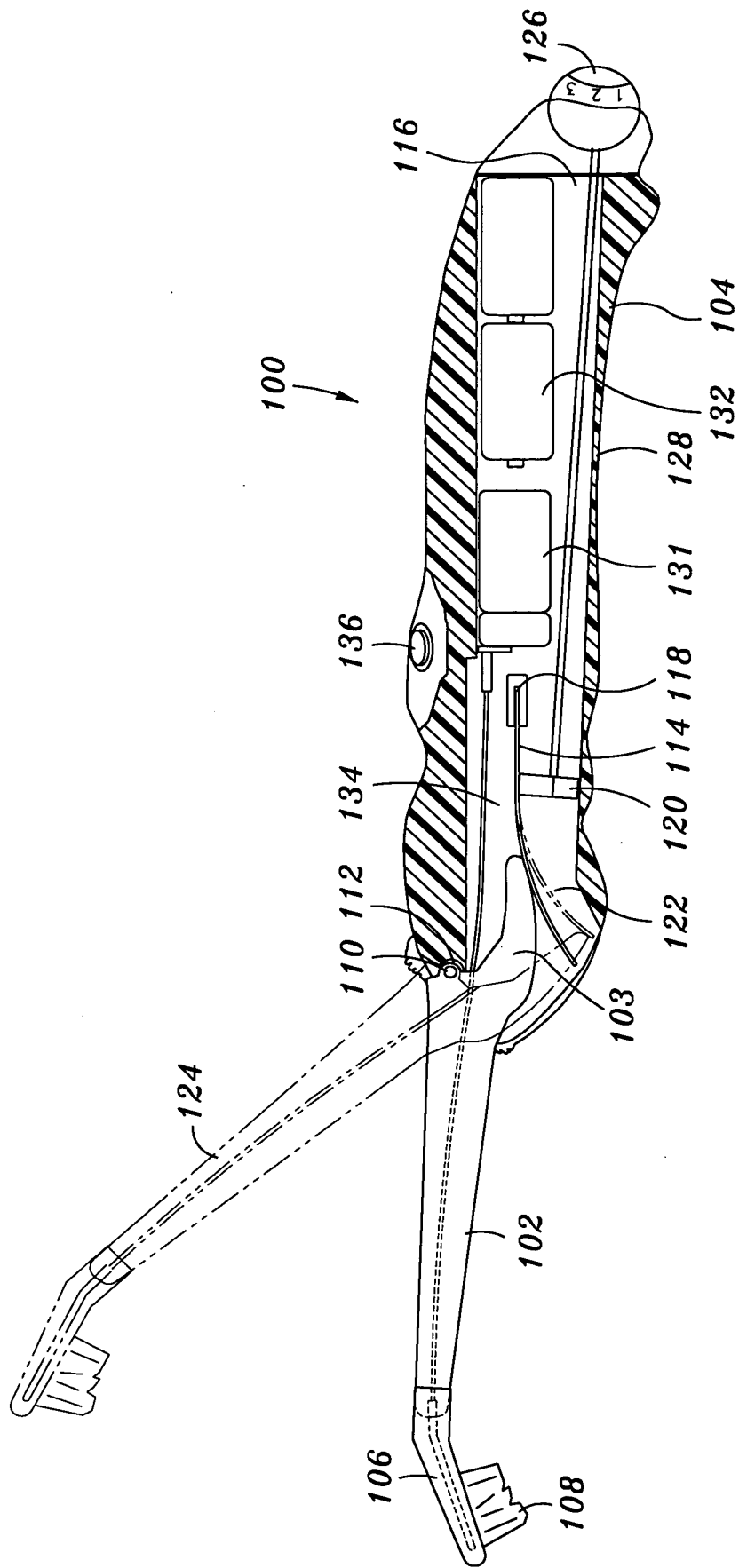
**FIG. 17e**



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**FIG. 21**